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May 4, 2006

Ms. Mary Kay Verdery
Talbot County Office of Planning and Zoning
11 N. Washington Street
Courthouse
Easton, Maryland 21601

Re: Kemp Subdivision

(Tax Map 24, Parcel 41)

Dear Ms. Verdery:

Thank you for providing information on the above referenced minor subdivision. The applicant is requesting to subdivide a 79.26-acre parcel to create two Critical Area lots, the revised Deed Parcel 2, Lot 2 and Lot 3. The property lies partially within a designated Resource Conservation Area (RCA) and is currently undeveloped.

Based on the information provided, we have the following comments regarding the subdivision proposal.

- 1. The plat contains a note stating that a fee-in-lieu was paid for 4.92 acres of afforestation required to meet Section 190-93.E.9.d.1.i of the County's ordinance. Please provide explanation as to how the County's ordinance permits the payment of a fee-in-lieu in order to meet the 15% afforestation requirement, particularly where ample opportunity appears to exist to accommodate plantings onsite. In addition, [d] of the above referenced ordinance section states that a fee-in-lieu shall be provided, adequate to ensure the restoration or establishment of an equivalent forest area, if the site precludes the implementation of subsections [b] and [c]. Please provide documentation which illustrates how the planting of 4.92 acres of forest will be achieved, through the payment of \$2,460.00.
- 2. The impervious surface area calculations include a note stating that the impervious area within the Critical Area of revised Deed Parcel 2, remaining lands, east of Nursery Road, shall be located to Lot 3 for a future driveway. The intention of this note is not clear. Specifically, is the note intended to mean that the impervious surface area associated with a driveway through the 5.17-acre remaining land parcel will be included within the impervious surface area calculations for Lot 3, or that the acreage of the 5.17-acre remaining lands parcel will be allocated to Lot 3 in order to provide

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additional impervious coverage on Lot 3? The former is permitted and the latter is not. Please clarify.

3. The Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has identified the site as containing habitat for Delmarva Fox Squirrel (DMF). While it does not appear that clearing of forested areas are proposed in conjunction with the proposed subdivision, please advise the applicant that any future clearing first requires coordination with DNR, as well as with the US Fish and Wildlife Service.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments for this subdivision request. Please contact me at (410) 260-3482 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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November 7, 2005

Ms. Mary Kay Verdery
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11 N. Washington Street
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Re: Kemp Subdivision-Revised (Tax Map 24, Parcel 41)

Dear Ms. Verdery:

Thank you for providing information on the above referenced revised minor subdivision. The applicant is requesting to subdivide a 79.26-acre parcel to create three Critical Area lots, the revised Deed Parcel 2, Lot 2 and Lot 3. The property lies partially within a designated Resource Conservation Area (RCA) and is currently undeveloped.

Based on the revised information provided, it appears that the applicant is proposing to create an additional lot within the Critical Area, for a total of three lots. Since only two development rights exist within the Critical Area portion of the property, and both development rights appear to be in use in conjunction with proposed Lots 2 and 3, please advise the applicant that future development on the Critical Area portion of Revised Deed Parcel 2 is not permitted. Please have a note added to the plat referencing this restriction.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments for this revised subdivision request. Please contact me at (410) 260-3482 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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January 28, 2005

Ms. Mary Kay Verdery
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Re: Kemp Subdivision

(Tax Map 24, Parcel 41)

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Thank you for providing information on the above referenced minor subdivision. The applicant is requesting to subdivide a 79.26-acre parcel to create two Critical Area lots, the revised Deed Parcel 2, Lot 2 and Lot 3. The property lies partially within a designated Resource Conservation Area (RCA) and is currently undeveloped.

Based on the information provided, we have the following comments regarding the subdivision proposal.

- 1. The plat indicates that .25 acres of afforestation is being provided on Lot 3. The applicant has not provided any forest cover information for the revised Lot 2. Please have the applicant provide this information. Depending on the amount of existing forest cover on Lot 2, additional afforestation may be required.
- 2. The applicant will be required to obtain an evaluation of the property by the Maryland Department of Natural Resources for the presence of any rare, threatened or endangered species. If present, the applicant will be required to address recommendations for their protection. Preliminary review of the property indicates that the property lies within a designated sensitive species review area. Additional comments and/or review by this office may be necessary once recommendations have been received from DNR.

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Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments for this subdivision request. Please contact me at (410) 260-3482 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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